





IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:

Naoki KACHI et al.

Title:

CATALYTIC CONVERTER WITH MULTILAYERED CATALYST

SYSTEM

Appl. No.:

09/742,428

Filing Date: 12/22/2000

Examiner:

Hien T. Tran

Art Unit:

1764

LETTER TO EXAMINER

Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

In accordance with Examiner Tran's request via telephone, Applicants submit herewith a copy of the Amendment and Reply filed on February 22, 2005, as well as the date-stamped postcard indicating receipt by the Patent and Trademark Office. Examiner Tran indicated that the Amendment appeared to have been lost at the Patent and Trademark Office.

Respectfully submitted,

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Amendment (11 pgs.); Amendment Transmittal (2 pgs.) with EOT (1 mth.);

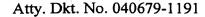
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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- [] Small Entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and § 1.27 has been established by a previous assertion of Small Entity status.
- [] Assertion of Small Entity status is enclosed.
- [X] The fee required for additional claims is calculated below:

	Claims As Amended		Previously Paid For		Extra Claims Present		Rate	•	Additional Claims Fee
Total Claims:	32	-	32	=	0	х	\$50.00	=	\$0.00
Independent Claims:	4	-	4	=	0	x	\$200.00	=	\$0.00
Fi	rst presentati	on of	any Multiple	Dep	endent Claims:	+	\$360.00	= .	\$0.00
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[[]X] Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:

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[X] Extension for response filed within the first month	: \$120.00 \$120
[] Extension for response filed within the second mo	nth: \$450.00 \$0
[] Extension for response filed within the third mont	1: \$1,020.00
[] Extension for response filed within the fourth mor	th: \$1,590.00 \$0
[] Extension for response filed within the fifth month	s: \$2,160.00 \$0
	EXTENSION FEE TOTAL: \$120
[] Statutory Disclaimer Fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.20(d)	\$130.00
CLAIMS, EXTENSION AND	DISCLAIMER FEE TOTAL: \$120
[] Small Entity Fee	s Apply (subtract ½ of above): \$0
	TOTAL FEE: \$120

- [] Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-0741 in the amount of \$0.00. A duplicate copy of this transmittal is enclosed.
- [X] A check in the amount of \$120.00 is enclosed.
- [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. If any extensions of time are needed for timely acceptance of papers submitted herewith, applicant hereby petitions for such extension under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 and authorizes payment of any such extensions fees to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Please direct all correspondence to the undersigned attorney or agent at the address indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

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